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ACCOMMODATION TO MINE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide accommodation to the mine workers in the country;

(b) if so, the places where such housing schemes have been sanctioned; and

(c) the number of housing units to be constructed at such places and the amount proposed to be provided therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): The Government is implementing the housing schemes for construction of Type I & Type II houses by the mine managements, with financial assistance of Rs. 40,000/- and Rs. 50,000/- per tenement, respectively, or 75% of the actual cost of the construction, whichever is lower, for providing accommodation to mine workers engaged in Iron/Manganese/Chrome/Limestone/Dolomite Ore Mines and Mica Ore Mines, on nominal rent chargeable @ Rs. 10/- per month. Benefits have also been extended to such mine workers who intend to construct their own houses under the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) 2005 for Beedi Workers etc; wherein a uniform subsidy of Rs. 40,000/- is granted.

(b) & (c): Houses have been sanctioned in different districts in the State of Orissa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh under the above schemes. The total number of houses sanctioned during last three years in these States for mine workers is annexed.

Annexure

The number of houses sanctioned under the schemes during the last three years in the different States.

Name of State	2003-2004 No. of houses sanctioned	2004-2005 No. of houses sanctioned	2005-2006 No. of houses sanctioned
Orissa	Nil	237	Nil
Karnataka	06	24	Nil
Madhya Pradesh	Nil	132	Nil
Rajasthan	06	Nil	Nil
Andhra Pradesh	27	24	68